(c) whether Government propose to hold an enquiry into these lapses and if so, by when; and

(d) what other action Government propose to take against those responsible for these lapses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) As reporttd by the DDA, subsidence of soil had taken place under two blocks of houses in Sector-C, Pocket-4, Vasant Kunj. This subsidence has affected the foundation of one ground floor flats in one of the blocks and cracks also developed in a portion of the same flat.

(c) The DDA has requested the Central Building Research Institute, Roorkee to conduct Geo-Radar survey to determine any cavities, soft strate| tunnel underneath the ground in the affected blocks.

(d) Two officers, Executive Engineer and Asst. Engineer in charge of the work have been placed under suspension.

Construction Activities of D.D.A.

1579. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the construction work carried out by Delhi Development Authority during the year 1990-91;

(b) what are the details of the amount spent on the construction and development work during the said period;

(c) whether it is a fact that some representative|organisations have urged Government to probe into the working of the Delhi Development Authority; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Government has directed DDA to set up an efficient grievance redressal machinery under the supervision of a senior Commissioner to ensure that all complaints relating to allotment of houses and plots are promptly dealt with. The problems faced by the allottees in getting prompt informaton of flat allotment and in making payment are being addressed by DDA in a number of recent instructions issued to the Housing Wing. The Government has also taken up the exericse to restructure DDA. DDA has been instructed to pay attention to the quality of construction. The Vigilance Wing of DDA investigates all reported cases of alleged corruption.

Re-opening of Stationery Offices

1580. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any letter dated the 14th August, 1991 along with resolution from Joint Committee of All India Stationery Offices Employees Association and Government of India Stationery Workers Union, Calcutta demanding early revival and restarting of Stationery Officers; and

(b) if so, the atcion taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government is seized of the various problems concerning the Government of India Stationery Office and is taking necessary steps for restarting the functioning of this office.